



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 23-24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 13 A to FIG. 13 E are explanatory views schematically showing an example of a pulse pattern comprising ~~five~~ six pulses.

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 8-11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkyl group; M represents any one of an alkali metal ion, a quaternary ammonium ion, a quaternary phosphonium ion and an alkanolamine ~~[[ion]]~~; and h is an integer of 3 to 12,

Please replace the paragraph at page 33, lines 18-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The ink cartridge according to the present invention comprises ~~the recording a container and the recording~~ ink according to the present invention which is capsulated in ~~[[a]]~~ the container and optionally other members selected properly.